

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Bob Shaff, who has served over 42 years with the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Bob's career in state government has been dedicated to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, where he has been passionate about participants throughout his years of service; and,

Whereas, Bob has thought creatively about ways to improve the lives of South Dakota's children through program delivery and advocated for changes at the state and federal levels to help individuals reach self-sufficiency, and he believes strongly in those he serves by using his own money and vacation time to attend annual national conferences in Washington, D.C.; and,

Whereas, Bob has provided great support to his co-workers, purchases star quilts as gifts for retiring staff, and graciously gives to every fundraiser, gift, or good cause; and,

Whereas, Bob will retire on January 12, 2017, to spend more time taking trips to concerts and Broadway plays with his mother, Marlys, enjoy travel adventures, and spending quality time with his extended family; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

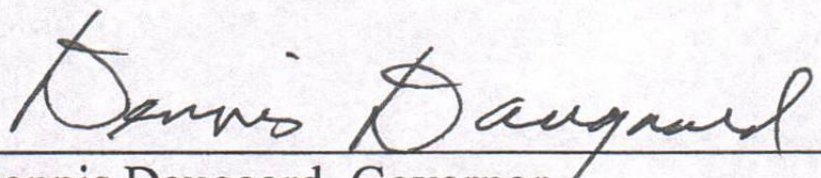
Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 12, 2017, as

BOB SHAFF DAY

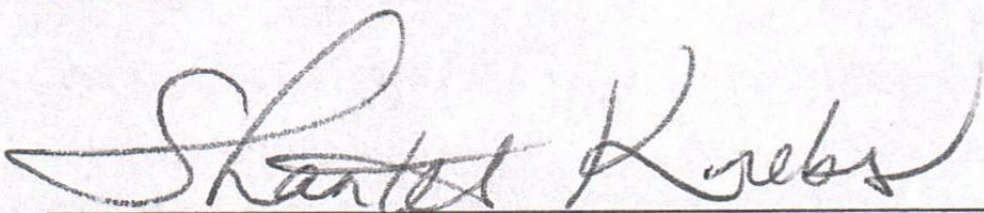
in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in offering him best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.


Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:


Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State